

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 226

February 28, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Proposes amending Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee to remove “punishment for crime” as an exception to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude. Requires such amendment to be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$9,100/One-Time

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013957): Deletes the first resolving clause and rewrites the clause to add language clarifying that requiring an inmate convicted of a crime to work is not prohibited.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,100 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee" followed by the letters "RNC" in a smaller, less legible script.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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